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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1763 : PATENT APPLICATION
Examiner P. Hassanzadeh :
In re application of : APPARATUS FOR ETCHING
LEBOUITZ ET AL. : SEMICONDUCTOR SAMPLES
Serial No. 09/839,763 : AND A SOURCE FOR PROVIDING
Filed April 20, 2001 : A GAS BY SUBLIMATION THERETO

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

December 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated December 11, 2003, Applicant submits a copy of an Amendment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, via facsimile, on December 3, 2003. Applicant believes that the

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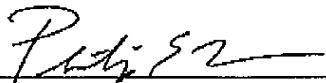


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attached Amendment fully addresses the objections raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and therefore no further response is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 3, 2003,

Applicants submit the present Amendment.

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